GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF LNG .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LNG import plans of the Government owned-Petronet LNG from Quatar based Rasgas has been delayed further as the company is unable to achieve financial closure for its special purpose vehicle as reported in the Times of India dated February 16, 2001;

(b) whether due to delay in import of LNG, the user companies would be affected adversely;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demand of LNG in case imports are delayed?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.